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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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In re: Application of: Bernadette McGee

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For : SCHEDULING, TRACKING, AND SYNCHRONIZATION  
OF EVENTS WITH PERSONAL PORTABLE COMPUTERS  
USING BAR CODED DATA INPUT

New York, New York  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.